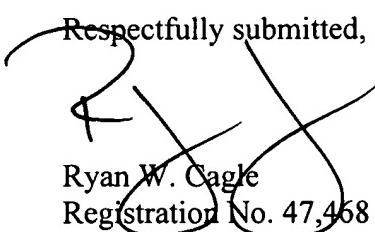


REMARKS

Please calculate claim fees after entry of the present amendment. Applicants have amended the specification to correct minor typographical errors and to include a cross-reference to related applications. Applicants have amended claim 2 to include the word "member", which was inadvertently left out of the original claim. Applicants have also added new claims 3-18 and respectfully submit that these claims are supported by the specification and appended figures. Applicants respectfully submit these amendments do not incorporate new matter into the application. Applicants, therefore, respectfully request entry of these amendments.

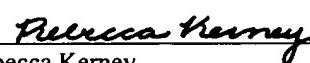
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